

### General Information

If you are new or visiting, we hope you feel at home. If you require help, please speak to the person on the door.

We actively seek to hear and respond to the word of God and encourage everyone to fully participate. Please make yourself known to us or let us know if you would like to get more involved

### Crèche

Children are very much a part of our church and we incorporate them into congregational life. Parents are reminded to be responsible for their own children. Quiet activity bags for younger children & Bible story sheets for older children are available. Whilst we don't have a separate crèche, should you need to settle your child, we have an area with toys/books in the vestibule entrance and the service is relayed on the speaker.

### Refreshments

Tea & Coffee is served after the service (you are encouraged to bring your own mug!)

First Sunday Monthly  
Bring & Share lunch (see notice)

### Toilets

Toilets are situated from the back of the church (vestibule entrance downstairs) baby changing is also available.

### Giving

There will be an opportunity to give during the service, the money provides the up-keep and costs for running this church and we are appreciative of your help in this way. Visitors are our guests so please feel free to let the collection plate pass you by if you prefer.

If you intend to give regularly, please speak to William to get details of the free will offering scheme or direct debit.

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## www.abbeychurch.ie Dates for your Diary

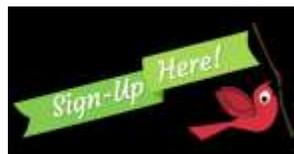


**Today** after this service lunch downstairs, please join us.  
**Next week:** January 13th  
Morning Worship 11am



**New Year's Resolution**  
-Please-  
-Bring your own Mug on Sundays-  
Tea & coffee is served after the Service

Oasis Day  
January 26<sup>th</sup>  
Margaret Aylward Centre  
Glasnevin  
(Places are limited, please see Alan)  
9.30am-2pm



Helpers are for Rota's  
Welcome/Door-see **Sam**  
Tea & Coffee- see **Prudence**  
Readers- see **Alan**  
Power Point see-**Mark & Olivia**

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ABBEY  
CHURCH

January 6th  
Morning Worship

PARABLES

Light under a Bushel

You are welcome at Abbey Today  
Thank you for joining us.

## Setting our hearts

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of your holy word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise Cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity and by grace we'll stand on Your promises; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us- Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, you have taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul." It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so, it is well with my soul. It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

## Receiving God's Word

Bible Reading: Matthew 5:13-16 Page 969  
Bible story with pictures

As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold, as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright: so, most gracious Lord, may we evermore your splendour see.

As with joyful steps they sped Saviour, to your lowly bed, there to bend the knee before you, whom heaven and earth adore: so with ever-quickening pace may we seek your throne of grace.

In the heavenly city bright none shall need created light you, its light, its joy, its crown, you its sun which goes not down; there for ever may we sing alleluias to our king.

## Sacraments (Communion)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Telling the world

Offering & Abbey Singers

Thanksgiving & Dedication

Announcements

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided, urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way, sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided: Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us, speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze, teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us: Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation, spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care: for young and old, for this world and nation, Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us - self on the cross and Christ upon the throne, past put behind us, for the future take us: Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

## Sending Out

LEADER: "You are the salt of the earth."

ALL: Sprinkle us across our town, God, across our world, to bring the flavour of your Kingdom wherever we go.

"You are the light of the world."

Uncover the radiance that is within us, God, to shine the truth of your love wherever we go.

"Let your light shine before others"

that everyone we meet may see our lives of worship and glorify you, our Father in heaven. Amen.

## Doxology

Peace to you, we bless you now in the name of the Lord Peace to you. We bless you now in the name of the Prince of Peace, peace to you